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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90
Section 54.313 Filing of
Armstrong Telephone Company-Maryland

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Armstrong Telephone Company-Maryland (the "Company"), Study Area Code 180216, please accept this letter as the Company's response to filing obligations found under Section 54.313 of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") as clarified in paragraphs 6-14 of action by the Commission taken on February 3, 2012. *See In the Matter of Connect America Fund, et al., Order, WC Docket No. 10-90, et al., DA 12-147, released February 3, 2012 ("Clarification Order")* at paras. 6-14.

As the Company understands its April 1, 2012 filing obligations under Section 54.313 in light of the *Clarification Order*, the Company reports that the clarified Section 54.313 filing requirements for inclusion in an April 1, 2012 filing are not applicable to the Company because the Company is a state commission-designated Eligible Telecommunication Carrier and is currently not required to make the described filings with the Maryland Public Service Commission.

I hereby certify under penalties of perjury that the information contained herein regarding the Company is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Please refer any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

James D. Mitchell
Vice President

cc: Ms. Karen Majcher, Universal Service Administrative Company

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